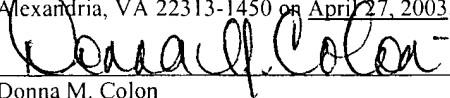


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For: IMPROVEMENTS IN SYSTEM FOR, AND METHOD OF, PROVIDING INFORMATION FROM A SECOND PARTY TO A FIRST PARTY RELATING TO INVENTORY	Date: April 27, 2004 [50349.1]

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits corrections to the drawings for the above-identified patent application. Applicant has enclosed corrected drawings as replacement sheets for Fig. 32 (sheet 28/33) and Fig. 35 (sheet 31/33).

In Fig. 32, under "Order Information", the word "Costumer", which was misspelled twice, has been corrected to read – Customer --. Also, in the same Fig., the cylindrical box for "Vendor Data Base" originally numbered "415" should read -- 414 --.

In Fig. 35, the word "CLERKS" in the second box from the top was corrected to read – CLERK --.

By this paper, Applicant submits two corrected sheets for Figs. 32 and 35 in the original drawings. The Examiner is requested to approve the corrected drawings. Applicant submits that no new matter has been introduced by the drawing corrections.

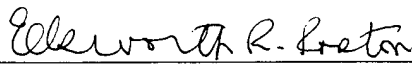
No additional fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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